Implementation of CGHS in Andhra Pradesh

*186. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of implementation of the Central Government Health Scheme in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise and location-wise;

(b) the details of new CGHS dispensaries proposed to be opened in the State, location-wise; and

(c) the details of expenditure incurred by Government on various Central Health Schemes during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) Hyderabad city in Andhra Pradesh is one of the 24 cities in India covered under Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS). 20 CGHS dispensaries functioning in Hyderabad are providing medical facilities to Central Government employees, pensioners and other eligible CGHS beneficiaries. During the last three years, no new CGHS dispensary has been opened in Hyderabad. Also CGHS facilities have not extended to any new city in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) No new dispensary is presently proposed to be added to existing CGHS set up.

(c) The details of expenditure incurred by the Government during the last 3 years on Central Health Scheme in Andhra Pradesh are given in the Statement-I.

Statement-I

Expenditure in the State of Andhra Pradesh during 2002-03 to 2004-05 in respect of major central health schemes

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Expenditure Incurred		
		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Central Government Health Scheme	4224.55	3224.70	4331.40
2.	TB Control Programme	952.66	635.47	775.42
3.	Cancer Control Programme	154.00	175.00	250.15

1	2	3	4	5
4.	National Leprosy Eradication Programme	173.50	183.07	98.31*
5.	National AIDS Control Programme	2004.00	1794.86	1540.83
6.	Scheme for up-gradation and Strengthening of emergency facilities in Government Hospitals	—	300.00	—
7.	National Blindness Control Programme	606.89	374.24	358.11
8.	National Vector Borne Diseases Control Programme	548.86	534.73	595.13
9.	National Iodine Deficiency Control Programme	3.50	4.00	3.00
10.	Nationa Mental Health Scheme	0.00	0.00	58.34
	TOTAL :	8667.96	7226.07	8010.69

*Provisional

श्री नंदी येल्लैया: माननीय डिप्टी चेयरमैन सर, मेरे प्रश्न के उत्तर में स्वास्थ्य मंत्री जी ने कहा है कि ''हैदराबाद शहर CGHS के अंतर्गत कवर किए गए भारत के 24 शहरों में से एक है और हैदराबाद में 20 CGHS अस्पताल फंक्शन कर रहे हैं!'' मेरा कहना है कि वहां CGHS के फंक्शन करने का तरीका सही नहीं है। 12 बजने के बाद वे डिस्पेंसरी को ...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री उपसभापति: क्वेश्चन ऑवर खत्म होने में केवल पांच मिनट बाकी हैं, इसलिए अगर आपको आंसर सुनना है तो स्ट्रेट क्वेश्चन पूछिए।

श्री नंदी येल्लैया: सर, हैदराबाद में एक इमरजेंसी अस्पताल बेगमपेठ में है, जो 12 बजे के बाद क्लोज़ हो जाता है। अब चार मीनार से वहां तक अगर किसी को कोई हेल्थ संबंधी प्रॉब्लम हो या डिस्पेंसरी से मेडिसिन लेनी हो, तो उसे बड़ी मुश्किल होती है। मैं मंत्री महोदय से जानना चाहता हूं कि क्या CGHS बेनिफिशरीज़ के लिए आप समय बढ़ाने का कोई इंतजाम करेंगे? सर, हम दूसरे डाक्टर के पास जाकर जांच नहीं करा सकते। इसलिए मैं अपने पहले सप्लिमेंट्री के रूप में मंत्री जी से जानना चाहता हूं कि क्या मंत्री महोदय 12 बजे के बाद शाम तक डिस्पेंसरी चलाने का कोई इंतजाम करेंगे या नहीं?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: This is about extension of time.

DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS: Sir, the hon. Member can meet me at his convenience and we can sort out the issues that he is raising.

श्री उपसभापति: आप मंत्री जी से मिल लीजिएगा।

श्री नंदी येल्लैया: सर, मंत्री जी ने क्या बोला, मैं सुन नहीं पाया।

श्री उपसभापति: आप उनसे मिल लीजिएगा।

श्री नंदी येल्लैया: सर, मेरा दूसरा सप्लिमेंट्री नकली दवाओं के बारे में है। सर, यह अखबारों में भी कई बार आया है कि लगभग 4,000 करोड़ रुपए की नकली दवाइयां हिन्दुस्तान में ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री उपसभापति: इसमें नकली दवाइयों का प्रश्न कहां से आ गया?

श्री नंदी येल्लैया: सर, आप सुनिए। आपके सरकारी अस्पताल भी नकली मेडिसिन दे रहे हैं।

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no. It is not related to the question.

श्री नंदी येल्लैया: मैं मंत्री महोदय से पूछना चाहता हूं कि मंत्री महोदय ने क्या कभी सरकारी अस्पतालों में जाकर जांच की है? क्योंकि उनको भी एक्स एम॰ पी॰ या एक्स मिनिस्टर बनने के बाद अस्पताल में जाना पड़ेगा, आपको जाना पड़ेगा, मेरे को जाना पड़ेगा।

श्री उपसभापति: आपका यह सप्लिमेंट्री क्वेश्चन से रिलेटिड नहीं है।

श्री नंदी येल्लैया: सर, यह हेल्थ से संबंधित प्रॉब्लम है और इससे किसी की डेथ तक हो सकती है। इसलिए स्वास्थ्य मंत्री का यह फर्ज है कि वे अस्पतालों में जाकर इसकी जांच करें। तो मैं जानना चाहता हूं कि क्या आपने कभी अस्पताल में जाकर इंस्पेक्शन की है?

DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS: Sir, the hon. Member is agitated about the alleged availability of spurious drugs not only in C.G.H.S. but also in general hospitals. It is a serious issue. After my taking over this position, we have taken a number of measures to check the spurious and sub-standard medicines. We have Rs. 356 crores of the World Bank money, which we have got for enhancing our infrastructure for drug testing labs both at the Central and State Government levels. Also, we have brought in one part of the Mashelkar committee's recommendations in the Drugs and Cosmetics (Amendment) Bill, with stringent penal and legal provisions. We have provided literally the life sentence and a fine of Rs. 10 lakhs. We have already introduced this in this august House. The Standing Committee's recommendations have already come and we are trying to

process that. Thirdly, we are on the verge of the formation of the National Drug Authority on the lines of the FDA of the U.S. It is going to be a professional body where there is going to be separate sections for safety, one section for licensing, one for blood products, one for vaccines, one for Indian systems and so on. So, it is going to be a separate entity. The building is likely to be completed in September this year. It is a building worth Rs. 12-15 crores. So, so much movement is there and we are training these Drug Inspectors and we are asking them to lift more samples. Unfortunately, only about 30000-40000 samples have been lifted every year. We need to lift a minimum of one hundred thousand samples. We have taken a lot of steps. Especially in CGHS, after a long time, now we have announced a new Formulary List of very high quality drugs and we are testing these drugs and samples. These high quality drugs are of some of the best companies. We are trying to improve the CGHS facilities also. Sir, taking the advantage of this opportunity, I would also like to inform the hon. Members who have been accessing some of the dispensaries in and around Delhi --- some of them say that they are not being provided sufficient medicines — we are making a provision that these medicines will be home-delivered to the hon. Members of Parliament. This is what we are going to do and I would like to inform them of this.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Development of marketing centres

†*187. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are going to develop eight 'state of the art' marketing centres for marketing of agricultural products;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the States where these centres are likely to be set up and the details of the resources of their funding?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR):(a) to (c) Diversification of agriculture into high value horticulture crops and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.